

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for client provisioning using an application characteristics template with flag functionality~~, the method comprising:

receiving a provisioning content document from a wireless communication network, the provisioning content document comprising configuration information for a device;  
parsing the provisioning content document including a plurality of characteristics; and  
identifying a flag parameter in an application characteristic of the plurality of characteristics in the provisioning content document, wherein the flag parameter indicates whether parameters ~~should~~ are to be set in the configuration of the device.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the application characteristic comprises multiple levels.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the flag parameter is introduced in only one level of the multiple levels of the application characteristic.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the flag parameter is introduced to all levels of the multiple levels of the application characteristic.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the flag parameter has a meaning defined in a registration document.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the flag parameter defines a common flag type parameter such that the presence of the flag parameter indicates that the parameter is used, otherwise, the parameter is omitted.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, ~~A device that has a client provisioning procedure with flag functionality~~, the device comprising:

at least one processor; and  
at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, working with the at least one processor, cause the

apparatus to perform at last the following:

~~a receiver configured to~~ receive information from a communication network, the information including configuration information for the device;

~~a parser configured to~~ parse the configuration information; and

identify a flag parameter in the configuration information, wherein the flag parameter indicates whether certain parameters ~~should~~ are to be set in the configuration of the device.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 7, wherein the ~~device~~ apparatus is a mobile telephone.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 7, wherein the ~~device~~ apparatus is a portable computer.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ apparatus of claim 7, wherein the configuration of the ~~device~~ apparatus is an initial set up by a new subscriber.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ apparatus of claim 7, wherein the configuration information includes an open mobile alliance provisioning content document.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ apparatus of claim 11, wherein the flag parameter is located at multiple levels of the provisioning content document.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ apparatus of claim 7, further comprising a processor configured to set certain parameters based on the flag parameter in the configuration information.

14. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for client provisioning using an application characteristics template with flag functionality~~, the system comprising:

a server computer coupled to a communication network; and

a client device coupled to the communication network, the client device having a configuration based on a provisioning content document received from the server computer, the provisioning content document including a flag parameter, wherein the flag parameter indicates whether certain parameters ~~should~~ are to be set in the configuration of the device.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the flag parameter is included in one level of an application characteristic of the provisioning content document.

16. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the flag parameter is included in multiple levels of an application characteristic of the provisioning content document.

17. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the client device is a mobile telephone.

18. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, embodied on a computer-readable medium, comprising:

computer code ~~configured to~~, when executed by a processor, causes an apparatus to:  
    parse configuration information received from a communication network;  
    identify a flag parameter in the configuration information, wherein the flag parameter indicates whether certain parameters should be set in the configuration of the device; and

set the certain parameters ~~so indicates~~ based on the flag parameter.

19. (Original) The computer program product of claim 18, wherein the computer code to parse configuration information received from a communication network comprises computer code to parse an application characteristic of the configuration information.

20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 19, wherein the flag parameter is included at one level of the application characteristic.

21. (Original) The computer program product of claim 19, wherein the flag parameter is included at multiple levels of the application characteristic.